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Regulated By Retinoids )

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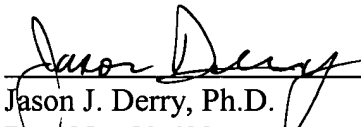
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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached papers for the above-described patent application: Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal, Petition for One-Month Extension of Time, Response to Advisory Action, and return postcard.
2. A check in the amount of \$430.00 for a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e), and an Extension fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1), is attached.
3. GENERAL AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE OR CREDIT FEES: Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2490.
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Respectfully submitted,  
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